Docket No.

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SERIAL NO: 10/053,542

FILED:

January 24, 2002

FOR:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CLEANING DEVICE THEREFOR

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-Up Copy

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-8, and 10-28 as shown in clean form below. A Marked-Up Copy of the amended claims is attached.

1. (Amended) In a cleaning device comprising:

a brush roller having a brush that contacts a surface of a member to be cleaned, the brush roller being movable from a position in which the brush is away from and not in contact with the surface of the member to be cleaned to a position in which the brush contacts the surface of the member to be cleaned due to a weight of the brush roller and the brush roller rotates by following a movement of the surface of the member to be cleaned.

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